

IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1. (*Currently Amended*) An information processing apparatus having a plurality of functions and connected with an external apparatus having a display unit via a network, the information processing apparatus comprising:

a generating unit that generates a file including first information that causes the display unit to display ~~power~~ a status-information screen for displaying power supply status of the plurality of functions and second information that causes the display unit to display a setting information-screen for setting at least power supply status of the plurality of functions;

a communication control unit that transmits the file generated by said generating unit to the external apparatus and that receives function information from the external apparatus indicating at least one function selected from the plurality of functions via the ~~setting-information~~ screen displayed by the display unit based on the second information;

a power supply unit that supplies power to devices that compose the information processing apparatus; and

a power supply control unit that controls the power status of the power supply unit ~~to supply power relating~~ to at least one of the devices required for the at least one function indicated by the ~~received~~ function information, according to the reception of the function information from the external apparatus.

2. (*Currently Amended*) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein:

said second information causes the display unit to display types of power supply ~~control~~ status corresponding to the at least one function on the ~~setting-information~~ screen in a manner being selectable;

said communication unit receives type information indicating the types of power supply ~~control~~ status relating to the at least one selected function; and

said power supply control unit controls the power supply status of the power supply unit relating to the at least one of the devices required for the at least one function indicated by the function information based on the ~~received~~ type information.

3-5. (*Canceled*)

6. (*Previously Presented*) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the information processing apparatus is an image processing apparatus having an image forming unit for forming an image.

7. (*Original*) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of functions comprise at least two functions selected from the group consisting of a printing function, a facsimile function, a copying function, and a scanner function.

8. (*Currently Amended*) A power supply control method for an information processing apparatus having a plurality of functions and connected with an external apparatus having a display unit via a network, the method comprising the steps of:

generating a file including first information that causes the display unit to display a power status information screen for displaying power supply status of the plurality of functions and second information that causes the display unit to display a setting-information screen for setting at least power supply status of the plurality of functions;

transmitting the file generated by the generating step to the external apparatus;

receiving function information ~~on~~ indicating at least one function selected from the plurality of functions via the setting-information screen displayed by the display unit; and

controlling the power supply status of a power supply unit that supplies power to devices that compose the information processing apparatus ~~to supply power relating~~ to at least one of the devices required for the at least one function indicated by the ~~received~~ function information, according to the reception of the function information from the external apparatus.

9. (*Currently Amended*) A power supply control method according to claim 8, wherein:

said second information causes the display unit to display types of power supply ~~control~~ status corresponding to the at least one function on the setting-information screen in a manner being selectable;

type information indicating the types of power supply ~~control~~ status relating to the at least one function ~~is~~ received; and

said power supply control step comprises controlling the power supply status of the power supply unit relating to the at least one of the devices required for the at least one function indicated by the function information based on the ~~received type~~ type information ~~on the at least one function~~

input in said input step and information on the types of power supply control corresponding to the at least one function.

10-12. (*Canceled*)

13. (*Previously Presented*) A power supply control method according to claim 8, wherein the information processing apparatus is an image processing apparatus having an image forming unit for forming an image.

14. (*Original*) A power supply control method according to claim 8, wherein the plurality of functions comprise at least two functions selected from the group consisting of a printing function, a facsimile function, a copying function, and a scanner function.

15. (*Canceled*)

16. (*Previously Presented*) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said generating unit generates the file in response to a request to view the file to be generated made by the external apparatus.

17. (*Previously Presented*) An information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the file is written in a markup language, and the external apparatus includes a browsing unit for browsing the file on the display unit.

18-19. (*Canceled*)